### DISTINGUISHED PERSONS PRESENT.

Among Them Were Senators Depew Thurston, Bartlett, Scott, Hanna and Attorney General Griggs.

While the Dinner Was Being Served Another One Was Given in the Astor Gallery to About Seventy-Five Women.

New York, Nov. 13 .- On the 92d anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and in honor of his memory, the republican club of the city of New York gave a banquet Tuesday night at the Waldorf-Astoria. Gen. Henry F. Tremain, the president of the club, presided. With him were seated at the guests' table Robert C. Morris, Rev. Geo. T. Purvis, Geo. B. Sloan, Cornelius N. Bliss, Whitelaw Reid, Senator John M. Thurston, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Joseph R. Burton, Judge John N. Baldwin, Senator Hanna, Attorney General John W. Griggs, Senator N. B. Scott, Senator Edward T. Bartlett, Hugh Gordon Miller, Frederick S. Gibbs and Chas. A. Case.

#### Patriotic Airs Played.

While the dinner was served in the large ball room, another dinner was being served in the Astor gallery to about 75 women, invited guests of members of the club. When the speech making began the women filed into the lower tier of boxes. An orehestra played patriotic airs during the dinner.

Senators Depew, Thurston and Hanna were given an ovation on entering the banquet hall.

A letter of regret from Robert T. Lincoln was read at the dinner.

### After-Dinner Speaking.

Gen. Tremain opened the after dinner speaking with a brief address. after which the toast of "Abraham Lincoln" was proposed and drunk, the guests standing. Gen. Tremain then introduced John N. Baldwin of Nebraska, who made the oration of the evening in response to the toast. He was frequently applauded.

Senator Hanna was the next speaker and received a tremendous applause as he arose. Senator Depew was then intro-

duced and spoke informally. Hon. Whitelaw Reid spoke to the

toast, "Our New Possessions." Hugh Gordon Miller, of Virginia. followed Mr. Reid and responded to the toast, "The New South."

Senator-elect Joseph R. Burton, of Republican Party.

## Lincoln Day at St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13.-Tuesday being Lincoln's birthday and a legal holiday all public business was suspended here. The Lincoln republican club held its annual banquet at the Windsor Tuesday night and the German-American Veteran association gave an entertainment at the capitol.

## IMPERIAL DECREE.

All Chinese Named for Punishment Are Given a Choice of Methods of Suicide by the Emperor.

Peking, Feb. 13.-Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ch ng and Li Hung thang think the envoys will be satisfied.

## Must Exhibit Their Heads.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries in their reply to the court said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of exccution being published throughout the empire and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

It is very seriously doubted in Chinese circles here that Gen. Tung Fu Hsiang will agree to commit suicide. The army worships him. He has absolute control of the Mohammedans and is believed to be one himself.

## Will Relieve Gen Shafter.

Washington, Feb. 13.-Gen. S. B. M. Young, who Monday was confirmed a major general, has been chosen to succeed Gen. Shafter in command of the department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco, about the middle of March. He will elleve Gen. Shafter and the latter will be appointed a major general in the army and immediately retired in accordance with the terms of the army reorganization law.

Judge in the Philippines. St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 13 .- Former Lieut. Gov. Henry C. Bates, of this city, was offered the position of judge in the Philippines, and will accept the appointment. The salary will be \$5,500 per year.

Yellow Fever and Smallpox. Mexico City, Feb. 13,-Yellow fever has again appeared at Morida and smallpox is prevalent in the state of THE STATE MILITIA.

Orders West Out to Two Regiments to total l'ayar erves in Rendiness · to Go to Cincinnati.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13.-Gov. Nash sent for Adjt. Gen, Gyger Tuesday and held a long talk with him in his office, no doubt concerning the use of troops in Cincinnati. They expect the injunction to issue from Judge Hollister's court and to use the militia to enforce it. Gov. Nash after consultation with Gen. Gyger and Auditor of State Guilbert, Tuesday morning, sent a telegram to Brig. Gen. Wm. V. McMaken, ordering him to adjourn his court-martial at Cleveland to Monday next. This is to relieve officers, who are needed in the military movement to stop the prize fight from court duties tien. McMaken, Col. Moulton Houland others of his staff will report here for duty. In private conversation with the governor Tuesday, he intimated that his whole fight agains: the Saengerfest entertainment wil stand or fall with the decision o. Judge Hollister.

#### All Depends On the Court.

The governor did not state so in so many words, but the inference was plain from what he did say that without the aid of the courts i would be impossible to reform Ohio as to prize fighting. Gen. W. V. Me-Maken will probably be in command The troops to be used are the 2d and 3d regiments and the 4th, excepting only the Columbus battalion. movement is expected before Thurs day. There is, however, one contin gency in which the troops will cer tainly be sent to Cincinnati if necessary to prevent the contest. That i in case the court's decision is neutral, that is, "no jurisdiction." Is that case the governor will be th sole arbiter of the question as to whether the proposed contest is : prize fight or not. He is already or record as to that. He will hold that it is and will use the troops to stop

Ten Companies of the 6th. Columbus, O., Feb. 13.-Ten com panies of the 6th regiment, which is located at Toledo, have been give: orders to start for Cincinnati, so a to reach there Friday afternoon and camp at the Saengerfest building where the prize fight is scheduleto take place.

Gov. Nash decided on taking thi action Tuesday, and the orders werat once issued to Adjt, Gen. Kinsley A special train has been chartered on the C., H. & D. R. R.; the troop will embark before daylight Frida morning and a fast run will be mad-

Gov. Nash has decided to have thtroops go to Cincinnati, no mattewhat the result of the injunctio suit may be, and, even should an in junction be issued, the troops will ge So far no intimation has been mad of the intentions of the Saengerfes Kansas, replied to the toast, "The club, but if it should decide to cal he fight off or postpone it, it wil make no difference, as far as the soldiers are concerned. They will fol low the orders that have been issued

## BY HIS DIVORCED WIFE.

W. A. Seeley, Chief Buyer for Swift's Packing Co., Kansus City, Shot and Wounded in the Arm.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 13.-Mrs. El la Seeley Tuesday night shot and wounded her former husband, W. A Seeley, chief buyer for Swift's Pack ing Co., at his residence in this city The wound is not serious, although the ball passed through Sceley's arm

Mrs. Seeley wore a beard and a car and was otherwise disguised as a mar when she was admitted to the Seeley residence by Mr. Sceley's present

Mrs. Seeley was arrested and taker to the city jail where she is being held. She refused to talk. The cause of the assault is not known.

Mr. Seeley and Mrs. Ella Seeley were divorced about ten years ago. Since then Mrs. Seeley has spent much of the time in Chicago, where she is well known. She is about 55 years

## TWO CUDAHY SUSPECTS.

identified as the Man Who Killed the Marshal White Robbing a Bank at Bronaugh, Mo.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 13 .- Johnson and O'Neal, who have been held in this city several days suspected of complicity in the Cudahy kidnaping case. were Tuesday identified as the men who killed the marshal while robbing a bank at Bronaugh, Mo., several months ago. The marshal's daughter Tuesday positively identified Johnson and O'Neal as the men who killed her father. At the time of the robbery \$16,000 was taken and \$20,000 was destroyed by the explosion that wrecked the safe. When arrested here the men carried several thousand dollars in gold. They were taken to Nevada, Mo., Tuesday for

## A National Forest Reserve.

Washington, Feb. 13 .- Senator Bevevidge, from the senate committee on forest reservations, Tuesday reported favorably the bill authorizing the establishment of a national forest reserve in the Apalachian mountains within the states of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

## Will Visit Havana.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 13 .- It has been definitely decided that the British squadron cruising in these waters will call at Havana after sailing hence, Saturday.

# LED BY A FEMALE.

Students Assembled in Madrid and Started Cries for the Army and Against the Jesuits.

Mounted Civil Guards Paraded Puerta Del Sol With Drawn Swords, Preventing Collections of Crowds.

Only a Successful Leader to Eucourage the Madeid People to Deeds of Violence is Needed-The Coming Wedding.

Madrid, Feb. 13,-Tuesday afternoon about 800 students led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the count of Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city. The ufternoon was one of continual manifestations, though without seriou incident, owing to the vigilance of the police. In fact, throughout the entire day civil guards, mounted and on foot, were everywhere visible, dispersing crowds wherever found. These assemblages were largely composed of youths and street idlers, but behind them were agitators and the sentiment of the people. Tuesday evening 200 mounted civil guards were parading Puerta Del Sol with drawn swords, preventing any collection of people. All the avenues centering on the square are closely

#### Averted a Clash.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep-rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds. Owing to their attitude the torchlight procession scheduled for fuesday evening was abandoned, the authorities fearing that the slightest proceedings of a clash might lead o serious results. An illumination night cause a hail of stones, which

aight excite the guards to some act f revenge. The populace are being iven a looser rein than in ordinary ircumstances because of the desire f the queen regent to avoid any neeting between the people and the uthorities, which could lead to doodshed on the day of the wedding.

Fear the Police.

## Pitherto there has been no serious ttempts on the part of the crowds o resist the police On the contrary,

ie people scatter the moment the dice start in their direction. Some actous sights ensue in such cases. 'or instance the shopkeepers and reprietors of cafes, the moment the emonstrators appear, pull down peir iron shutters. By the time the solice have arrived the crowd vanshes. Then up go the shutters again and business is resumed.

## Newspaper Suppressed.

The suppression of El Pais was due to its virulent attacks upon the count f Caserta, which had the effect of roosing anti-Caserta sentiment. The ourse taken by El Imparcial in delining to print a description of the ourt ball on the ground that "it not time for such festivities when all Spain is so sad" has caused a creat impression and has increased the feeling against the forthcoming merciage.

## WHISPER DRUMORS.

It is Thought by Knowing Ones That Madrid is On the Verge of a Tumult.

Madrid, Feb. 13.-Whispered rumors, which are not supported by angible facts, say that Madrid is on the verge of tumult. The government, however, is calmly proceeding to carry out the details for the wedding of the princess of the Asturias to prince Charles of Bourbon, but the street corners, the clubs and the hotel corridors teem with disturbing stories. The new shout, "Long live the army," is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk represents the army as being dissatisfied and as announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is against the Jesuits and the count of Caserta.

## Marriage Contract Signed. The feeling against the former is

largely political, but real and deep seated antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader. Another step in the marriage

ceremony occurred at the palace Tuesday night at 9 o'clock when the formal contract was signed. The duke of Sotomayer, the grand cham- Two New York Farmers Describe Ball berlain, extended an invitation to the ministry to be among the witnesses, Besides the royal party, the ministry and the palace officials and the witnesses, no others were present. All the parties to the wedding are domiciled in the royal palace. They, therefore, are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedthe palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Capital Punishment Bill Defeated. punishment bill, introduced by Sena- ford and David Walker, farmers. They THURSDAY, MARCH 7. tor Smith, was defeated in the senate Tuesday by a vote of 18 to 11.

## JEWELS DISAPPEAR.

Necklace of Pearls Supposed to Be Very Valuable Proves to Be Base Imitation.

For the last 15 years Harold M. Stratton believed that he was the possessor of a necklace of pearls worth many thousands of dollars. Shortly after Christmas, however, he was undeceived by a heartless expert, who coldly said THE COUNT OF CASERTA DENOUNCED, that the supposed gems were nothing more than a glass composition and almost worthless.

Mr. Stratton is a lumber dealer. His home is on Eighty-first street, Bensonhurst. About 40 years ago a grandaunt of his purchased from Tiffany a necklace made of 140 pearls, paying many thousands of dollars for it. Tiffany's books show this even to this day.

In 1885 this necklace, or rather what he believed was the necklace, descended to Harold M. Stratton, Not having a wife then, he placed the string in a safe. Several times since Mr. Stratton has exhibited the necklace to friends, and many "Ohs!" and "Ahs!" were expressed in admiration. Mr. Stratton says that he may and may not have loaned the necklace since 1885. His memory is bad on this point.

Recently Mr. Stratton married, and wishing to give his wife a Christmas gift he decided to try to sell the neckace or exchange it for a diamond sunburst, for it was too old-fashioned for a young woman to wear. So he sent the string to Tiffany to be appraised. Mr. Stratton called for a stimulant when the appraiser returned the necklace with this word:

"The necklace isn't made of pearls at all. It's made of a glass composition. It isn't worth thousands of dollars. You would be lucky if you got \$1.50 for the whole thing."

Mr. Stratton said that he did not think the substitution was made since he came into possession of the necklace. It is a fact worth mentioning that possessors of jewels of great value sometimes have clever imitations made of them which may be worthless, so that the genuine ones may not be in danger of loss by accident or theft.

### DRIVES AWAY MOSQUITOES.

Castor Oil Plant Proves Effectual Against the Presence of the Little Pests.

In view of the fact that it generally s accepted that mosquitoes are more or less responsible for malarial and yellow fever, it is interesting to know that a remedy against mosquitoes has been found which is inexpensive, but if employed will not add to the beauty of the cities. It consists in growing easter oil plants or "palma christi" around the houses and premises. On this subject Consul Plumacher, at Maracaibo, savs:

"A simple remedy against mosquiles has been employed in several places in South America and is equally well adapted to the temperate zone. It consists in growing the castor oil plant. In cold and temperate climates the castor oil plant grows to a height of four or five feet: in these of tries it becomes a tall tree and is perennin'i

"It seems that the smell of the plant is disagreeable to mosquitoes and other insects, and it is an acknowledged fact that where these plants grow few mosquitoes will be found. My personal experience bears this out

"My residence is surrounded by plantsin and banana trees, and I have been much troubled in the past by the great number of mosquitoes which gathered between the leaves. Following the example of old settlers in the country, I planted the castor seeds which grew up in profusion, and there are now no mosquitees to be found among the plantain and banana trees. although I keep the ground well irrigated By keeping branches and the seed of the plant in rooms, the mosquitors are driven away from the lat-

"There are several varieties of the caster oil plant. In this country there are two-one with brown nuts and the other white in color, with a kernel tasting like a fresh almond."

## DESCRIBES BIG SEA SERPENT

Officer of British Stenmship Anapa Gets Close to a Monster in Straits of Maincen.

According to the private log of the third officer of the British steamship Anapa, that vessel on November 11 assed in dangerous proximity to a ... ke which, according to his reported mensions, came very near complying with the fabled dimensions of the mythical sea serpent, a sight of which monster has been often reported, but whose capture has as yet not been made a matter of record. As the story told by the Anapa's officer goes, the menster sighted in November was at east 80 feet in length, of a dirty brown g all over with the exception of his trek, which was of a lighter bue. It was in the Straits of Malacea that the reptile was seen.

## HUGE MITTEOR FALLS.

of Fire Which Exploded in Seneca Lake.

One of the largest meteors seen in that part of the state in recent years fell into Seneca lake between Earls and Augus, about ten miles sout k of Geneva, N. Y., a few minutes before five o'clock the other morning. It burst with terding occurring within the chapel of rifle force not more than a second after it struck the water. The concussion, which was distinctly felt in this city. broke scores of panes of glass in houses adjacent to the scene of the explosion. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 13 .- The capital The meteor was seen by William Gifsaid that it was not less than five feet in diameter.

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